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HORRIBLE CRIME.

Family of Six People Were Murdered.

Scene of the Terrible Slaughter Was on the Headwaters of Big Sandy, in Virginia.

Sometime during Tuesday night of last week, fiends in human form entered the home of Mrs. Bettie Justice on Laurel Fork of Knox creek, about one mile from Hurley, and, after securing a sum of money, said to be about \$2,400, killed Mrs. Justice, her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Meadows and their three babes. The house was then fired to hide the evidence of the crime.

Some of the victims were shot to death, but the fiends used other weapons to compass the death of their victims. All the bodies except that of Meadows were incinerated but a search revealed Meadows' charred remains a short distance from the ruins. His skull had been crushed with some blunt instrument.

The object of the fearful crime was robbery. It being known that Mrs. Justice had a large sum of money about the house. On the day before Meadows had drawn about \$400 from the Ritter Lumber Company for some lumber and it is presumed that this fact was also known.

It is stated that Mrs. Justice secured \$2,000 from an insurance company that carried a risk on the life of her first husband. Justice, it is claimed, was killed by Mrs. Justice's father some time ago. Mrs. Justice married a man by the name of Blankenship but did not live with him long, and was known in the neighborhood by the name of Justice.

This appalling tragedy has aroused the action in which it occurred as it has never been elicited before. Large numbers of men from points along the N. & W. railroad and from the counties adjoining Beckton, the county where the awful deed was committed, have been in pursuit of the fiends. Several men have been arrested, but so far the crime has not been fixed upon anyone.

Come Again, Buckles.

A. O. Buckles, who lives on R. Hollett's farm near Rineyville, is the boss corn cutter in Hardin county. This year he, with twelve hands, cut 115 acres, amounting to 1,400 shocks in four days. That's certainly going some.—Elizabethtown News.

Well, let's see: Twelve hands in four days will do as much as one hand in 48 days. Cutting 1,400 shocks in 48 days is equal to cutting not quite thirty shocks per day.

Yes, "that's certainly going some." But listen: On the John Lockwood farm, seven miles south of Lockwood station on the C. & O. railway, Mick Lockwood, on a winger cut and shocked one hundred shocks of corn between daylight and dark. This is a fact, amply attested. The corn grown in the Lockwood bottom is noted for its large size.

Wolcott Again.

Another dupe was in Louisa this week investigating his title to 400 acres of land lying "in the Walnut Grove addition to the town of Louisa." This latest sucker is an elderly, well appearing man from near Greencastle, Ind. He bought his pig in a poke and then came to see if he liked it. What he threw away his good money for is covered by the infamous Wolcott survey, that perennial swindle which has separated so many men from so much hard cash. The gentleman from Indiana returned home on Wednesday, knowing more than when he came.

The Last of the Season.

The last Sunday excursion on the Big Sandy division was run on Sunday last. The day was fine and the crowd from Pikeville and along the road was very large. There were no fatalities this season, and the conduct of the excursionists was almost uniformly good.

C. Crane Buying Right of Way.

C. Crane, of Cincinnati, has been buying right of way on Buffalo creek, Logan county, for a large timber operation which he will start soon. Buffalo creek runs into Guyan river about thirteen miles from Logan. This creek is about twenty-five miles long and contains the only absolutely virgin forest in the Guyan valley. It contains many thousand acres that has not been timbered at all and consists of walnut, poplar, oak and other valuable forest timber. Besides timber it is also a rich coal field which will be developed soon.

Mr. Crane has bought practically all the right of way, or about three-fourths, and that being what was counted the most difficult to purchase.

C. Crane & Co. will lay a steel track, as for a wide gauge railroad. The job will last six or eight years.

Ironton Postmaster Removed.

Postmaster John Strobel has been removed from office by a Government Inspector, and Assistant Postmaster R. S. Wiseman placed in charge. Congressman Johnson has recommended ex-County Treasurer Jere Davidson for the vacancy. Strobel has been Postmaster for 12 years, and his removal has caused a sensation.

Saturday evening the Government Postoffice Inspector happened into the Ironton postoffice and found Postmaster Strobel short in his account to the amount of \$1,400, and at once dismissed him, placing Assistant Postmaster Wiseman in charge of the office. Several months ago the postmaster was short \$1,000 but made the amount good.

Entertained With Flinch.

In honor of Mrs. J. B. Haanah Mrs. F. L. Stewart entertained very handsomely with a flinch party on Wednesday evening. The company assembled early and played to a late hour, enjoying the games and delicious refreshments greatly.

Very much to their regret men were not "among those present," the pleasant affair having only ladies as participants.

NEW MARSHAL FOR LOUISA

James Vinson Elected to Succeed Dave Wellman, Who Skipped Out.

It became known about Thursday of last week that Dave Wellman, at that time City Marshal, was missing. Inquiry revealed the fact that he had been gone several days, leaving no word as to his whereabouts. On Thursday, however, his wife received a letter from him dated at Birmingham, Ala., in which he said he had left Louisa for good and would never return.

The news of his flight caused considerable excitement, and all sorts of rumors filled the air. Some of these may be true, but the only positively certain thing in this connection is that Wellman is gone, leaving his wife in destitute circumstances, with six children to support. Three of these children are by a former husband.

When it became known beyond a doubt that Wellman had absconded the City Council met in called session and elected James Vinson, a former jailer of this county, to succeed him. Mr. Vinson gave bond and at once entered upon the discharge of his duties. He is a sober, honest man, prudent and courageous, and will no doubt make an excellent officer.

Remarkable Guessing.

It will be remembered that for several days recently a big gunflower was shown in one of Nash & Herr's big windows. You were invited to buy something, each purchase entitling you to guess on the number of seeds in the flower, the one guessing the nearest to the exact number to get a pair of four dollar shoes. The seeds were counted on last Saturday night and the number was found to be 1453. It was also found that Wallace Millard and John Wade, of Louisa, had guessed the precise number of seeds. The prize was settled by Millard paying John a dollar and a half for his share.

M. E. Church Conference.

The Kentucky Conference of the M. E. Church closed at Maysville on Monday last. The following are the appointments for the Ashland district:

District Supt., J. M. Ackman. Ashland, First Church, J. I. Wean. Ashland, Second Church, Amon Borseling. Irlsine, W. M. Walker. Catlettsburg, A. H. Davis. East Point, J. A. Scott. Fullerton, J. S. Singleton. Gallup, Cyrus Riffe. Grayson, D. M. Carpenter. Greenup, C. B. Plummer. Louisa, Thomas Hanford. Louisa Circuit, Chas. Moore. Olive Hill, G. W. Howes. Paintsville, J. M. Litteral. Pikeville, A. F. Felts. Pikeville Circuit, A. P. Wilson. Russell, E. H. Edwards. Russell Circuit, J. A. Williams. Salt Lick, J. A. Ragan. Salt Lick Circuit, C. N. Vaughan. Sulleyville, W. G. Bradford. Toleboro, Bird Hughes. Vancsburg, O. J. Ragan. Vancsburg Circuit, H. D. Cooper. Wallingford, W. H. Munsey.

The next session of the Conference will be held at Paintsville.

The Coming Concert.

Let us forget the NEWS will say that on Monday evening next at the court house the Columbia Concert Company, composed of five ladies and gentlemen, each of whom is a talented musician, will give a concert, in part for the benefit of the Southern Methodist Church of this city.

The program will consist of high class music, selected with the view of pleasing all lovers of good music, while the selections will be chosen also to please all tastes. The NEWS can and does guarantee that a concert of such excellence was never before heard in this city. All who are fond of good music will enjoy a decided treat by attending this concert, and will also assist a noble cause.

The NEWS has also been assured that perfect order will be maintained. In some previous public entertainments given here the audience has occasionally been disturbed by the notions of boys who probably knew no better, poor things, but no demonstrations of this sort will be permitted next Monday night.

Good Cattle Scarce and High.

Good quality feeding cattle are as scarce among marketing at all points at this time as they were a few months ago. Those who have well-bred young steers evidently feel that they are worth more at home, with a record corn crop in course of growth, than at market, says Drovers Journal. Feeder cattle buyers are confronted with a situation which possibly many had not anticipated. Those who did not stock their pastures with the relatively cheap steers available a few months ago, and who now come to market looking for good quality kinds, find that such grades can only be bought by competing with killers and paying killers' prices. A short time ago both corn and feeding cattle were considered too high in price. A few weeks hence the feeders may not stop to consider corn values, but may face a much higher cost of feeding steers.

Have Gone to Texas.

A. C. Pigg and family have gone to Houston, Texas, having left this city on Tuesday last for their future home. Mr. Pigg will pursue his profession as architect. He has had much experience in this vocation, and has an excellent reputation for skill and ability.

Mr. and Mrs. Pigg are very worthy, highly respected people, and their many Kentucky friends wish for them a pleasant and prosperous stay in the South.

Has Brought Suit.

T. J. Spencer, as administrator of the estate of his son, T. J. Spencer, Jr., has instituted suit in Johnson Circuit Court against the Northeast Coal Company for damages growing out of the death of his son who was killed in the early spring at the company's mines. C. B. Wheeler, of Ashland, and M. S. Burns, of Louisa, represent the plaintiff.

COUNTY UNIT BILL

Advocated by Hon. Jerome Prichard, of Boyd.

Candidate for State Senate Announces His Position on the Temperance Issue.

Hon. Jerome Prichard, of Boyd county, candidate for the State Senate, was in Louisa this week meeting the voters. Many of our older citizens almost felt that they had known him before, as he very much resembles his lamented brother, Hon. Keene F. Prichard, formerly a citizen of Louisa and a well known lawyer.

Mr. Prichard is a prosperous farmer and a man of more than ordinary shillity. He is all that could be desired as a citizen, being clean in morals and upright in his life. He is outspoken on the liquor question and stands for the County Unit bill, which will be an issue in the next Legislature. Mr. Prichard does not to deceive any one as to his position on the question and he therefore announces that he is a temperance man. In the Senate he will support the County Unit bill. By voting for him you can practically cast a ballot for this desirable law yourself.

Mr. Prichard is not an office seeker. This nomination came to him unsolicited, but he feels that his election would enable him to be of service to his district and he has entered into the campaign just as earnestly as though the office of Senator were remunerative and highly desirable. He wants to win, now that he is in the race, and it remains to be seen whether the temperance people will be true to their colors. The issue is clearly defined and the race so made up that the only temperance vote you can cast in the Senatorial contest is for Prichard.

THE TOWN OF VAN LEAR.

Item as Sent Out From Baltimore About New Big Sandy Town.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 26.—The Consolidation Coal Company is progressing with its plans for the proposed development of 30,000 acres of coal lands near Paintsville, Ky. It will expend about \$3,000,000 for its initial mining plant, including two power plants of 600 kilowatts capacity, standard gauge steam railroad, steel bridge over Big Sandy river 400 feet long with concrete piers, and other facilities.

The new town will be called Van Lear, for Mr. Van Lear Black, of Baltimore, who is interested in the company. Four hundred dwellings are already under construction, the houses to be wired for electricity and piped for sewage and water.

Contracts have been awarded M. G. Watson, of Louisa, for the construction of the railroad from Miller's Creek station, on the Big Sandy branch of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway, to the mines, and for the construction of the bridge over the Big Sandy river.

Contracts have also been awarded for the construction of the water-works and electric light plant. The company intends to develop its mines to a capacity of about 4,000 tons a day.

Wants the News.

In sending her subscription for the NEWS Mrs. A. C. Malatesta, formerly of Fullers, but now of New York, writes as follows:

You may let all my Kentucky friends know through the columns of your paper that my husband, son John and myself are all enjoying good health as well as enjoying visiting many places of note in New York City. With success to the NEWS. Very Respectfully, Mrs. A. C. Malatesta.

Our Legislative Candidate.

W. J. Vaughan, of Louisa, field worker for the State Sunday School Association, and recently nominated by the Democrats for State Representative, was in our city today, shaking hands with friends, renewing old acquaintances, and making new ones. No one was more surprised than was Mr. Vaughan when he received the news of his nomination. Truly "some are born to greatness, some achieve it, and others have it thrust upon them," and it was the latter with him, but he accepts this honor graciously, and goes in the battle with a vim, and with a determination to win. With the great efforts of his friends, who will rally about him and support him to a man, Mr. Vaughan expects to roll up a handsome majority on November 2nd. He is an exceptionally pleasant gentleman, and makes friends wherever he goes.—Ashland Independent.

Earthquake Startles Louisville.

An earthquake was distinctly felt in Louisville and Jefferson county, about 3:45 o'clock Monday morning. It was the most severe in the country and suburbs a few miles out of the city. The clerks at the office of the local Weather Bureau were kept busy that morning answering telephone inquiries of the disturbance.

Reports from various sections indicate that the disturbance was general through the Central States, as far west as St. Louis, Mo., and extending through Southern Indiana and Central and Western Kentucky. No serious damage was done, but in many places the people were frightened and fled from their homes. Several chimneys were leveled, doors, windows and chinaware were rattled, and buildings were shaken.

Rev. Reid Will Preach Sunday.

The Rev. W. L. Reid, pastor of the M. E. Church South, will hold services next Sunday, morning and evening. He is now domiciled at the parsonage, having come up from Catlettsburg on Thursday. Mr. Reid ranks high in the Western Virginia Conference as minister and man. His latest pastorate was in Catlettsburg, where he was very acceptable to his people and to the public. There should be a full attendance at the service next Sunday to welcome the new pastor. Much depends, both as to preacher and people, upon the kind of start which is made at the beginning of the Conference year. The impression made then upon both flock and shepherd counts for much.

Big Sandy Merchandise Company.

On the first of October, J. C. Adams, of the Alger Hotel, will resign from the management of this popular hostelry, and will be succeeded by Will Cecil. Mr. Adams has successfully conducted the business for several months, and is well liked by the entire public. Immediately upon Mr. Cecil assuming the management of the hotel, Mr. Adams will enter the store of the Big Sandy Merchandise Co., on Division street, of which he is a partner with Mr. Wellman, and doing an immense business through the Big Sandy valley, and at present have two salesmen on the road.—Callettsburg Item.

Change in Produce Business.

F. B. Brown has sold his interest in the Big Sandy Produce Company to C. F. Millender, who has been one of the owners from the beginning. Mr. Millender will move his family to Louisa from Huntington. Mr. Brown has not yet decided what business he will engage in. We hope he will decide to remain in Louisa, as he is a good citizen. Louisa people are glad to have the Millender family back again.

Elected Officers.

The annual election of officers for Louisa Chapter No. 95, R. A. M., held September 24, resulted as follows: A. J. Conley, H. P. T. L. Muncaster, K. A. M. Hughes, S. G. R. Burgess, C. of H. G. A. Nash, P. S. J. L. Carey, R. A. C. G. R. Lewis, M. S. V. H. G. Wellman, M. 2 V. E. C. Jenks, M. 1 V. S. J. Justice, Sec. C. C. Hill, Treas. N. D. Waldeck, Sentinel, H. B. Hewlett, Chaplain.

Charged With Murder.

Among the indictments found by the late grand jury is one charging Bob Hardy with the crime of murder. A few months ago an aged woman known as the widow Sloan was found dead in the yard of a house on Osias Creek, about five miles from the town of Blaine. The coroner's jury found a verdict of death from unknown causes, but subsequent events aroused suspicion. This suspicion grew and strengthened until it was sufficient to cause Hardy to leave the neighborhood.

He lived at the house where Mrs. Sloan made her home, and he made no attempt to conceal his hatred of the woman. When last seen alive she was on the porch of the house, and shortly afterwards she was lying dead in the yard with, so it is said, a wound on her head, evidently made by a heavy blunt instrument. These facts were developed before the grand jury and resulted in the finding of the indictment. When last heard from Hardy was in Greenup county.

Not Sustained.

In federal court at Huntington the charges of robbery which had been entered against deputy marshal Dan Cunningham were not sustained and the marshal was exonerated by the jury.

The woman who brought the charges, a Mrs. Bob Hunter, was convicted of illicit retailing of whiskey and was fined \$100.

It is reported that a number of people of prominence in Boone county, W. Va., where the Hunters reside, may be arrested for having taken part in formulating the charges against Cunningham.

Eloped and Were Married.

On Monday last Miss Alpha Riffe, daughter of W. J. Riffe, of Ratcliff, this county, and Howard Wilson, came to this city and were married at the residence of John Riffe, the Rev. H. B. Hewlett officiating. About the first of September Elva Riffe, a sister of Alpha, eloped with Bob Roberts and were married not far from her home. All these parties have gone to Holden, W. Va.

CIRCUIT COURT ADJOURNED.

Results in Some Important Cases During Past Week.

Circuit Court finally adjourned Thursday morning and Judge Hannah has gone home. The grand jury adjourned on Saturday last, having found 114 indictments, five of which are for felonies.

In the case of Arch Borders against the C. & O. railway for damage for personal injury the jury gave him \$1000. The jury failed to agree in the case of Arthur Preston against the same company for damage caused by the burning of his barn and its contents, alleged to have been caused by sparks from a locomotive.

The jury disagreed in the case of Bow McCoy, charged with burning William Thompson's barn, and McCoy has not yet been able to give bond.

The case against See Carter and John Payne for stealing a ballot box in the school election in 1908, resulted in an acquittal.

Trust Company for Paintsville.

John C. Mayo, J. W. Auxier, F. M. Williams, John E. Buckingham, Jas. W. Turner and other stockholders of the Paintsville National Bank, together with H. M. Stafford, Judge A. J. Kirk, H. B. Rice, J. L. Patterson, C. T. Rule, J. P. Wells, D. J. Vinceler and other citizens, have organized a Trust Company for Paintsville. The new company will have a capital stock of \$50,000.00. H. M. Stafford will be president; Judge A. J. Kirk, vice-president; H. B. Rice, secretary and treasurer.

City Convention Called.

The Democrats of Louisa are called to meet in mass convention at the City hall on Wednesday evening, Oct. 6, 1909, to nominate candidates for City Council.

G. R. Burgess, Ch'n.

**Important News Gathered from Abroad for the
Benefit of Our Readers.**

Best farm of its size near Louisville, known as the Loar and See farm; below bridge; 199 acres—40 acres rich, high bottom land, 20 acres overflowed land. New five room house metal roof, weather boarded and ceiled. One mile below bridge in W. Va. Call on or address **F. L. YATES, Louisville, Ky.**

County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

Blaine.

Mrs. Mollie Gambill and Miss Carrie Swetnam returned from Cincinnati last week, where they spent several days buying their stock of fall millinery goods.

E. L. Swetnam, who has been confined to his room for several weeks with typhoid fever, is rapidly convalescing, though unable to walk yet.

Mrs. Lizzie Cunningham had a severe attack of nervous headache Saturday and Sunday but is better now.

Master Charlie Gambill is very proud of his blooded horse that his father brought him from the association in Elliott county last week.

Dr. H. H. Gambill attended the Baptist association last week and delivered an address which is conceded by those fortunate to hear it to be one of the strongest delivered at the association. He also slipped to the jockey ground and taught some of the old traders a few tricks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Hurton were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howling Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gambill were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Osborn Sunday. Mrs. Osborn has been very sick for some time.

Lee Gambill and wife, of Martha, spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Mary Sparks. Mrs. Lora Osborn and daughter, Kola May went to Winchester Saturday, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Mary Gambill and James Polton and family.

Eddy Manker, of West Liberty, spent Sunday here and delivered a very interesting talk to the Christian Sunday School.

Mrs. Wiley Littler went to Louisa last week.

W. T. Cain instituted an I. O. O. F. lodge here last Thursday night known as Prospect Lodge No. 374.

Everything is lively here. Roscoe Wellman is our latest mail carrier.

Chaffin will move to Texas in the near future. Old Jackkins

Shake off the grip of your old enemy, Nasal Catarrh, by using Ely's Cream Balm. Then will all the swelling and soreness be driven out of the tender, inflamed membranes. The fits of sneezing will cease and the discharge, as offensive to others as to yourself, will be stopped when the causes that produce it are removed. Cleanliness, comfort and renewed health by the use of Cream Balm. Sold by all druggists for 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., New York.

Smoky Valley.

Cane stripplings and apple peelings are all the go here.

Oscar Chaffin, of Irad, passed here Sunday.

John Jones is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. John Meek is slowly improving.

Jack Mucy was calling on Miss Esie Burebott Sunday evening.

Charley Roberts and Doc Whitten, of Prosperity, passed here Sunday en route to Louisa.

Dave Boggs, of Cherokee, was here Friday.

Miss Nannie Simpson was visiting Mrs. Will Diamond Friday.

Our last writing a stranger arrived at the home of John Brannan. The little girl will remain without paying board.

Miss Ella Lyons attended Sunday School at Twin Branch Sunday.

Harrison Roberts has gone to Ohio where he will make his future home. Ruby Adkins has returned after a short visit with home folks.

Mrs. Geo. Diamond was visiting her sister, Mrs. Belle Blankenship, Sunday.

Several from Pleasant Ridge attended church here Sunday night.

Robert and Fred Roberts were visiting relatives on Twin Branch Sunday.

Minnie Lemasters, of Huntington, is visiting home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lock Moore, of Louisa, passed here Sunday.

Aunt Lou Lemasters is very ill at this writing. Country Laws.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

Walding, Kinnam & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Polley's Chapel.

Farmers are very busy in this locality cutting corn and digging potatoes.

Little Theima Webb has been very sick.

Mrs. Laura Chaffin was visiting her sister at this place Sunday.

Mary Kitchen was calling on Opal Webb Monday.

Mrs. Martha Large was visiting her mother recently.

Edd Ramey passed here Wednesday en route to the sawmill on Daniels creek.

Mrs. Garfield Adams, who has been very low with fever, is improving.

Jim Sharp and wife, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to Ashland Monday.

Lee Ekers passed here last week with a fine drove of hogs.

Miss Nannie Mosley was the guest of Miss Rosa Browning Sunday.

Jas. Spence, of Jattle, was at Linzy Webb's last week.

Prayer meeting at this place every Saturday night, conducted by Levi Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ball are the happy parents over the arrival of a girl named Ch. Alan Edgell Glen.

America Blankenship has been visiting her sister at this place.

Millard Alley, of Catlettsburg, was visiting at Linzy Webb's Friday.

Andrew Hall was visiting friends on Cherokee Wednesday.

Bill Adams, of Daniels Creek, was here Friday en route to Mr. Ekers.

Miss Mary Webb was the guest of Mrs. E. M. Cheever last week.

Ernest, Austin and Arthur Webb have been visiting their grandparents at Cadmus.

Sadie Crank and Rosa Browning attended church at Compton school house Sunday night.

Miss Mary Webb entertained quite a large crowd Sunday afternoon. The best of music was furnished by Miss Lottie Hammond and Miss Webb.

Church at this place Sunday was largely attended.

There will also be church here the fourth Sunday in October by Rev. McNeal and others.

Harry Jordan and Garfield Hayes passed up our creek last week.

Pansy.

Skaggs.

Quite a crowd of Blaine people attended the Association on Newcomb last week.

Mrs. Nona Ann Slush, wife of the late Boss Skaggs, died last Wednesday. She married a Mr. John Slush and lived just fifteen days. At the time of her death she was at her home in the head of Blaine. She leaves one son, who lives with his uncle Jerry Skaggs.

John F. Terry has just returned from Oklahoma.

Jas. H. Holbrook is having a cancer taken out of his nose.

Lewis Skaggs has gone to Ohio.

Jas. H. Skaggs and Jas. C. Skaggs are hauling saw logs on Newcomb.

Mrs. Mary Stafford and little son, Michael, are visiting her father, Col. Lyons, and other friends at this place.

Willie Wheeler's wife is very sick at this writing.

P. P. Holbrook and wife visited at Flat Gap Saturday and Sunday.

Two Friends.

Mead's Branch.

Miss Gerlie Stewart returned from Peach Orchard Thursday where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Esquire Miller's court was filled with a large docket Thursday. County Attorney W. M. Savage, J. T. Swetnam, John H. Carter and Grauville Feggett were present.

Miss McGrannahan and wife were visiting Chas. Childers Friday. Chambers Wheeler was on the creek Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Carter was visiting Mrs. Millie Childers Friday and Saturday.

Oliver Swetnam and Billie Kise have returned from a two weeks' visit at Mount Sterling.

U. D. Kise had the misfortune of getting burned very badly while attending to his mill. He is somewhat improved.

Misses Emma Thompson is staying with her sister, Mrs. Malissa Kise. She will go to school at this place.

Miss Bessie Mead returned home Monday from Mrs. Martha Wallace's where she has been staying for the past week.

Miss Lulu Hickman was visiting Mrs. Jocie Miller Wednesday.

John Wallace is hauling coal to the school house this week.

Rev. George Fraley returned from Paintsville Monday where he has been visiting friends and relatives.

The sick of this section are the following: Mrs. Martha Wallace, Mrs. Maile Childers, Mrs. Jocie Miller, B. F. Miller, Albert McKinster, Ashery Thompson and H. B. Reynolds. All are slowly improving.

Bill Starr passed down our creek Sunday en route to Inez, where he will buy a drove of cattle.

John Miller was visiting Rev. A. H. Miller Sunday.

Sunday was the day that new officers were elected in our Sunday School. The following is the list: B. F. Miller, Supt., Willie Reynolds, teacher, and Mrs. A. Miller, secy.

Miss Nannie Travis and Miss Malissa Hall visited our Sunday School Sunday.

John Reynolds was visiting Robert Nence Tuesday.

Al Castle was visiting his father, Lacey Castle, Wednesday.

Elias and Flo Spencer were visiting on the creek Saturday.

Mrs. Matt Lancy passed down our creek Saturday, en route to Inez, where she will visit.

Ubram Blackburn was visiting Chas. Childers Saturday.

W. M. Savage and J. T. Swetnam were visiting Robert Nence Thursday.

Levi Miller passed up our creek Sunday en route to Little Blaine.

B. F. Miller was in Louisa Wednesday.

There will be a protracted meeting at this place commencing the second Sunday in October, by Rev. Ratcliff, of Donlithon.

There will also be church on Shawson's Branch the first Sunday in October by Rev. A. H. Miller.

Brave Washington.

TO RATHER DIE, DOCTOR.

Don have my feet cut off," said M. L. Blenheim, of Princeville, Ill., "but you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," and all doctors instead, he used Ely's Anker Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever Sores, Bolls, Burns and Piles restored the world. 25c at A. M. Hughes.

Program.

For East Fork, Cats Fork and Dry Fork District Sunday School Convention, to be held at Webbville, Ky., on Sunday, October 10, 1909:

Opening exercises at 10 a. m., by Supt. and others.

Welcome address, Dr. Dave Thompson.

Response, W. L. Green.

What constitutes a good District Convention, Okey J. Vaughan.

Relation of Pastor to the Sunday School, by pastor in charge.

Our debt to the Master, Okey J. Vaughan.

Appointment of Committees.

Noon.

Report of Committee on Nominations.

Training children for the home and Sunday School, Joe Reeves.

Response by Joe Cunningham.

Teaching children temperance, by William Quisenberry.

Response by A. J. Ford.

Sunday Schools of 1780 and the Sunday Schools of today, Okey J. Vaughan.

Uringing the older people into the Sunday School, Luther Giles.

Response by Henry Bryant.

Value of discipline in the Sunday School, Okey J. Vaughan.

Duty of parents to Sunday School, C. L. Thompson.

Response by Miss Emma Thompson.

M. Harmon, President.

J. M. Cooksey, Secretary.

Beechy, Ky.

People in this part are busy making sorghum and saving tobacco.

Miss Susie Nunley, of Lawrence county, is visiting her sister at this place.

J. E. Leslie made a business trip to Greenup this week.

Thomas Belford and Frank Harris left this week for parts unknown.

James Mack Kelley, of this place, who has been so low, is improving.

There will be a wedding on this creek soon.

Enic Stone has returned.

W. J. Fannin has gone to Portsmouth on business.

Some of our boys have gone North to cut corn.

W. H. Nunley, of this place, has put up a store on Brushy.

Lafe Chaffin, of this place, will return to his home in Lawrence soon.

Like Gambill, our blacksmith, is no better.

George Mack made a trip to Greenup recently.

There will be church at this place Saturday. Two Chums.

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This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings—growing ripples and faster current. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention. If you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease, take Electric Bitters at once and see Backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one \$1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c at A. M. Hughes.

Mead's Branch.

Sorghum making is at present occupying the minds of most of our farmers.

Federal from this place attended church at Garred Chapel Sunday.

Mrs. John Miller is suffering from a raising on her arm.

Miss Gertrude Stewart, who has been visiting her aunt at Peach Orchard, has returned home.

Miss Lolla Hickman was the guest of Miss Lizzie Carter Saturday.

There will be church at this place the second Saturday and Sunday in October by Rev. Ratcliff.

Misses Bertha, Jettie and Minnie Childers and Della Reynolds were visiting at Henry Hinkle's Saturday.

Mr. Williams, the Singer Sewing Machine agent, passed up our creek one day last week.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Lizzie Carter. Everybody is well pleased with the school. "Brave Washington" was mistaken about so many of the pupils being whipped. While we have a large school and large attendance, only a few of the small boys have had to have the rod used on them.

AMountaineer.

Adams.

Farmers are about through with their fodder.

School is progressing nicely under the skillful management of Levi Stratenberger.

Heulah Miller and sister, Elvi, were calling on friends at Charles recently.

John Workman, the Singer machine agent, was in our vicinity last week.

Little Adams is staying with her brother, C. W. Moore, of Elton, this week.

Farris Hays was visiting his sister, Mrs. J. O. Moore, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Miller were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moore Sunday.

Opal, the little daughter of James Miller, who has had a severe attack of rheumatism, is better.

Grace and Hattie Moore attended the box supper at Mattie Saturday.

Edd Boyd passed through here Friday.

Louis Thompson is on the sick list. Mrs. Emma Thompson is expected here for a visit with her parents.

Addie Miller visited Noida Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Com. Kise were visiting the latter's parents Sunday.

W. T. Moore is working at Cando.

Miss Vatie Miller visited her aunt Sunday.

A. H. Moore, our hustling huxter, is doing a fine business.

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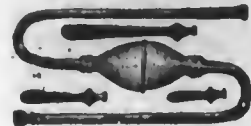
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FRIDAY, October 1, 1909.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Circuit Judge—
J. B. HANNAH.
For Commonwealth's Attorney—
JOHN M. WAUGH.
County Judge—W. M. Justice.
County Attorney—J. W. Hinkle.
County Clerk—Add Skeens.
Circuit Clerk—H. B. Hewlett.
Sheriff—Milt Evans.
Sup't. of Schools—Jay O'Daniel.
Jailer—Al Hays.
Assessor—Chas. W. Cooper.
Surveyor—H. B. Higberger.
Coroner—Pbaroab Marcum.

Some people think forest reserves mean something in a jar that you eat, says an exchange.
Well, the jar is there all right enough, but it is doubtful if its contents are very appetizing.

Admiral Schley sat by Cook's side at the big banquet given in his honor at the Waldorf-Astoria. Schley has himself had the same sort of experience that Cook is now having, and knows how it is.

The day of the exaggerated and distracted style for dressing the hair is passing. The coming fashion in hair and near-hair will be distigauce and very recherche. Rats and switches may be sold to the upholsterers.

The federal office bolders at Jackson, Ky., are not taking as active a part in the approaching Breathitt county election as they should, and Langley has gone to that point to whip 'em into line. There is great dissatisfaction in the Republican ranks in Breathitt.

There is scarcely a man, woman or child in this Legislative district who does not know W. J. Vaughan, and favorably, too. While he was not a candidate for the nomination he has very graciously accepted it and would appreciate the largest vote possible in this, his home county, whether elected or not. There is a large adverse majority in the district for him to overcome and it is almost too much to hope that he will do it. But a large vote of confidence from his home county would take away the sting of defeat.

PEACH TREES FOR SALE.

500 good variety seedling peach trees at ten cents each. 1 1/2 inch high. J. P. McCLURE, Chapman station, Gallup, P. O., Ky.

Potomac.

Rev. Lemons, of Ashland, preached at Whites Creek Sunday.
Mrs. D. A. Bailey, of Poca, W. Va., is visiting home folks at this place.
Mrs. Tolbert Arthurs, who has been very sick for the past two weeks, is slowly improving.

Miss Gertrude High, of Charleston, is visiting Misses Sadie and Belya Queen this week.

Misses Sophia and Jessie Riffe and Mande Taylor and Noll Savage, of East Fork, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at this place.

Harrison Robinette spent Sunday with George Queen.

Mr. Rlee, of Ashland, passed down Whites Creek Monday evening, en route to visit his brother-in-law, Jno. Nunley.

G. W. Rose went to Culbertson on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fannin, of Culbertson, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rous.

C. E. Rous spent Sunday at H. L. Queen's.

Mrs. H. L. Queen spent Monday evening with Mrs. Henry Shacky.

Mrs. W. D. Bolt and three children, of Batts Fork, spent Saturday, and Sunday, with her sister at this place.

L. D. Nunley, of Whites Creek, was running with friends here Sunday.

Mrs. D. V. Bailey, of Poca, W. Va., and Mrs. H. L. Queen, of this place, visited Mrs. L. T. Brown, of Lockwood, Tuesday.

H. W. Rous spent Sunday at Catlettsburg.

H. H. Burchett passed down Whites Creek en route to Catlettsburg last Tuesday.

O. O. Wright and Wade Hale attended the ball game at Potomac Saturday.

Cando.

Farmers are mostly through with their fodder and are engaged in their cane patches at present.

There is considerable sickness in our neighborhood at this writing. Mrs. David Moore has typhoid fever. Colonel Ward is also very sick.

B. F. Hays and wife, of Illinois, are visiting Dr. J. O. Moore and family. Attorneys Savage and Swetnam were at Sulre (J. M. Berry's court the other day.

Mrs. Prince, of Richardson, and sister, Miss Lula Taylor, are visiting J. O. Moore and family, of Matitle.

M. H. Thompson is visiting relatives and friends here.

Wm. Vanhoose and wife are visiting the latter's parents, George Cordle and family.

J. D. Moore and son, B. F., started to Ohio to cut corn a few days ago, and got as far as Louisa before they came back home.

Jay Moore has his new house nearly completed and will move into it this week.

Rev. Thomas Steele was on our creek recently.

We are having one of the best schools in Lawrence county, with H. H. Moore as teacher.

The saw mill at At Ball's is doing fine business, with Floyd Barker as head sawyer.

I. M. Hays was at J. M. Berry's recently, looking up some points on the law.

D. B. Daniel was on our creek the other day on business. Tom.

Shake off the grip of your old enemy, Nasal Catarrh, by using Ely's Cream Balm. Then will all the swelling and soreness be driven out of the tender, inflamed membranes. The fits of sneezing will cease and the discharge, as offensive to others as to yourself, will be stopped when the causes that produce it are removed. Cleanliness, comfort and renewed health by the use of Cream Balm. Sold by all druggists for 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., New York.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Kentucky, in Bankruptcy.
In the matter of Mike Fannin, a bankrupt.

On this 20th day of September, A. D. 1909, on considering the petition of the aforesaid bankrupt for discharge, filed on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1909, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1909, before said court at Covington in said district at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as near there to as practicable, and that notice thereof be published one time in the Big Sandy News, a newspaper printed in said district, and all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable A. M. J. Cochran, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Catlettsburg, in said district, on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1909.

Jos. C. Funnell, Clerk.
By Jos. M. Spears, D. C.

REAPING BENEFIT

From the Experience of Louisa People

We are fortunate indeed to be able to profit by the experience of our neighbors. The public utterances of Louisa residents on the following subject will interest and benefit thousands of our readers. Read this statement. No better proof can be had.

G. W. Pack, of Louisa, Ky., says: "I was employed on the railroad for about five years and last May while doing some work in a stooped position, I was suddenly taken with a catch across the small of my back. It seemed just as if some one had thrust a knife into me. After that any work that required me to stoop made me miserable. Doan's Kidney Pills were finally recommended to me and getting a supply, I began their use. The contents of one box completely removed my trouble and I am now in good health."

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Whites Creek.

Mrs. W. D. Bolt and children, of Batts Fork, were visiting her sister, Mrs. Lafa Queen, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fannin, of Culbertson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rous.

H. W. Bluebunum visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. D. V. Bailey, of Poca, W. Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lafa Queen. She is accompanied by her friend, Miss Gertrude High.

Jay Lambert was at Shady Grove last week gathering his turnip crop.

L. D. Nunley was visiting friends at Lockwood Sunday.

C. E. Rous spent Sunday at H. L. Queen's.

Miss Lydia Handley, of Dublin, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Quite a large crowd attended the apple peeling at W. H. Robinette's Monday night.

John P. Clay was a business visitor in Catlettsburg Saturday.

Ekley Brown was up from Lockwood Sunday.

O. O. Wright and Henry R. Hale are frequent visitors at Mt. Zion.

John White was over from Mavity Sunday evening.

Little Charlotte Robinette is on the sick list.

Miss Sadie Queen was shopping in Catlettsburg Saturday.

Noll Savage and the Misses Riffe and Maud Taylor walked over from Forest Saturday evening and returned

Sunday.

Mont Dameron attended church here Sunday night.

Lawrence County Court.

Regular Term, 20th day of Sept. 1909.

Whereas the required number of voters and more (to-wit 25) have this day, August 28, 1909, filed in open court their petition asking that the question be submitted to the voters of Dry Fork voting precinct No. 2, Lawrence county, Ky., as to whether or not cattle or any specie thereof shall run at large in said voting precinct, dogs not included, and whereas said petitioners and voters of said district have deposited with this court sufficient money to defray the expense of said election it is therefore ordered that the election officers of said voting district shall, at the next regular election held therein (in not less than 60 days from Aug. 28, 1909,) open a poll for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said district upon that question.

A Copy, Attest.

MONT HOLT,

Clerk Lawrence County Court

Mavity.

Mrs. Elizabeth Banfield and daughter, Miss Lou Ella, returned Monday from a two weeks' visit with Parents.

month relatives.

Atty and Mrs. J. J. Montague and Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Fannin and daughter, of Catlettsburg, Thos. Boggs, Jr., E. W. Strack, Thos. Newman and A. H. Savage, of Ashland, were among those who attended the birthday dinner of Capt. J. C. Lambert Sunday.

Miss Sallie Lambert, who is attending Marshall College, Huntington, spent Sunday with home folks.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Roll Queen who has been quite sick is improving.

Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Pritchard and daughter, of Batts Fork, spent Monday with relatives here.

James Elva Campbell and Jennie Robelbun spent Friday with Catlettsburg friends.

Rev. E. V. Perry has gone to his new work at Sandy City. Rev. Richardson, who succeeds him on this work, will arrive with his family this week and occupy the pulpit at Grassland chapel Sunday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Davis visited friends on Garner Tuesday.

Geo. Ross, Sr., who was painfully injured by falling from a horse a few weeks ago, was in a runaway again Saturday and considerably injured. His many friends are sorry to hear of his misfortune.

Dr. Jos. Hearne and Frank Ross, of Catlettsburg, motored out Sunday to see the latter's father, Geo. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burton and children, of Batts Fork, spent Sunday here.

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| \$15 Ladies Fine Silk Lined Wraps | - | \$10.00 |
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Big Sandy News

FRIDAY, October 1, 1909



Assure with WALLACE. Life, Fire, Accident, etc. Office near depot.

Gov. Bradley is moving here from Ridge, Ky.—Ceredo Advance.

Born, Saturday, September 25, to Edgar McClure and wife, a boy.

Born, on Thursday last, to John Brasham and wife, of Two Mile, a girl—Mary Lou.

The Finch Club resumes its festivities next Thursday, Mrs. A. M. Hughes, hostess.

Our Doughnuts are the best in the world. Try them.
Louisa Bakery.

A. M. Campbell is improving his residence property with a fine concrete sidewalk on the side and front.

Richard Garred has entered the State College at Lexington and will take a course in electrical engineering.

H. G. Wellman and S. J. Justice took in a theater and a ball game in Cincinnati last week. They still live.

Loar & Hurke have their new lines of shoes in the shelves, ready to show to customers. You should examine them.

T. Fred Boel, who graduated this year from the Kentucky Normal College, is studying medicine at Washington and Lee University, Virginia.

H. N. Kendall, of Zanesville, O., has recently visited his daughter, Mrs. Mary Childers, of Cadmus. Mr. Kendall formerly lived in this county.

J. F. Pauley, of Pikeville, has received his commission as Supervisor of the Census of the Tenth Congressional District. D. T. Keel, of Pikeville, will be his clerk.

Miss Maud Marcum has as her house guests, on lower Broadway, Mrs. Melville Bromley, of Louisa; Mrs. Will Frazier, of Ft. Gay, and Luther Schmucker, of Cleveland.—Tribune.

H. H. McDowell, who occupied the E. S. Chaffin property on Lock avenue, has rented a house near L. M. Copey's. Mr. Chaffin will take possession of his residence when vacated.

The reunion mentioned in last week's issue closed on Wednesday with the departure of Milton J. Wroten for Savannah. Mrs. J. Frank Bradarmor returned to New York on Friday last.

We are informed that a letter from Sammt, Ky., published in our issue of Sept. 27, contained an objectionable item and that Miss Kizzie See has been accused of being the author. In justice to her we say that she did not write the letter.

Fred Vinson is now a student in the law department of Center College, the institution from which he graduated last summer with so much distinction. There is no doubt that he will grasp the honors of the course in law with equal distinction.

W. J. Justice, of Moffat, Uintah county, Utah, and formerly of this section, writes to the NEWS regarding matters in that country. He says that crops are good. From his allusions to ditches it is reasonable to presume that the people are preparing for irrigation, the hope of a plains country.

Mr. John Woods, now of California, was in Louisa Wednesday for the first time in 43 years. He is a native of this county and lived in the Cherokee neighborhood. Several years ago he moved to California and the last few months he has spent at Yuma, Arizona.

The Rev. Dr. Hanford has been returned to Louisa for another year. The continuance of the doctor's pastorate of the M. E. Church in this city is gratifying to his church and the people generally. Dr. Hanford will hold the usual services next Sunday morning and evening.

Speaking of Dr. Hanford's semi-centennial sermon delivered before the Methodist Episcopal Conference, an exchange says:

The address was reminiscent in character and was very interesting throughout. Dr. Hanford is one of Methodism's most cultured and refined ministers, and is always heard with much interest.

Born, to Dr. T. D. Burgess and wife, yesterday, a daughter weighing ten pounds.

Ladies are invited to the Regal Bowling Parlor on Friday afternoon of this week.

On Friday afternoon of this week the Regal Bowling Parlor will be reserved exclusively for ladies.

On Tuesday last Miss Mary Muncey, daughter of the late James Muncey, was married to Melvin Meek, son of Fernando Meek, of Haseyville.

If you want to see the best line of shoes possible to buy for the money you must see Loar & Hurke's new stock.

The Lawrence County Farmers' Institute was held at Fallsburg this week, beginning on Wednesday and closing on Thursday.

Miss Kate Freese has secured a fine music class in Ashland and will go there once a week. Her class here will be taught as usual.

Mrs. Birch Blankenship, who lived near the old Lick, about two and a half miles below Louisa, died on Saturday last of puerperal fever.

W. H. Davenport, formerly of this place, is continued by his Conference at East Mayaville; N. G. Grizzle at Zion, and John Cheap at Middleboro.

BIRD DOGS FOR SALE
Full blood Pointer pups for sale. For full particulars and prices write to A. SNYDER, 1031 Eighth Ave., Huntington, W. Va. 2m.

The NEWS commends to those of its readers who are talking of going West the interesting article on page seven by John B. McFerran, of Louisville. It contains information and sound sense in great chunks.

At Saltwater last Friday Mr. Howard fell from a height of several feet, thereby sustaining a very severe injury to his head and shoulders. Dr. Bromley went up and dressed the wounds.

W. H. Adams, of the firm of Dixon, Moore & Co., will begin the construction of a concrete block residence on upper Jefferson street, opposite Wallace Millard's, in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Mordent Wilson have returned from Centerville, W. Va., where they had gone for a visit to Mrs. Wilson's relatives. While there she had the pleasure of meeting a sister whom she had not seen for several years.

The Rev. G. C. Hutchinson and family have gone to Cabell county, W. Va., for a visit to Mr. Hutchinson's family. He will return in November to attend District Conference and will not leave for South Carolina for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson are excellent people and made many friends here who wish them much happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Pleasant Ridge.

There is some talk of closing the Sunday School here on account of small attendance.

Misses Maud Clarkson and Violet Roberts, of Little Blaine, were here Saturday.

Alvin and R. B. Hutchinson, Milt and Millard Bradley, Cilt and Dave May and John Nelson attended church at Twin Branch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hughes, of Cole passed through here Saturday. Mrs. J. W. Bradley and Mrs. M. Nelson were the guests of Mrs. Jeff Graham Sunday.

Harrison and Robert Roberts, of Smoky Valley, passed through here Sunday.

Misses Ida and Cora Berry attended Sunday School at Twin Branch last Sunday.

Several boys from this place attended church at Smoky Valley Sunday night.

Lindsey Thompson, of Irad, passed through here Sunday en route to Deephole.

Mr. Moore, our grocery drummer, was here Monday.

Herbert Diamond, of Twin Branch, passed through here Tuesday en route to Louisa.

Mrs. S. F. Roberts, of Little Blaine, visited home folks Monday.

Rumor says there will be a wedding here soon.

Several young folks of this place attended the apple peeling at J. N. Roberts' Tuesday night.

Nobody's Darling.

You will make a mistake if you don't see Loar & Burke's line of shoes before buying elsewhere.

Born, Saturday, September 25, to Nick McGuire and wife, a boy.

PERSONAL MENTION.

G. A. Nash was in Cincinnati this week.

George Skeels was in Huntington Sunday.

Miss Kate Freese has returned from Ashland.

Miss Emma Wallace was in this city on Monday.

Arch McClure went to Catlettsburg on Wednesday.

Mrs. Julia Yates has returned from Paintsville.

J. F. Bentley, of Pikeville, was in this city on Monday.

C. E. Hensley was a Catlettsburg visitor Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Preston have returned from Paintsville.

Mrs. L. M. Copley visited friends in Catlettsburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rule, of Paintsville, were in Louisa on Sunday.

Dr. Wroten went to Cincinnati on Friday and returned Sunday evening.

W. D. Pierce, wife and Miss Eliza Pierce left Thursday for Greenfield, Ohio.

Wells Goodykountz, of Williamson was a legal visitor in Louisa this week.

Floyd Murphy and L. F. Duncan, of Nelson, W. Va., were in Louisa on Monday.

Luther Schmucker, of Cleveland, has been visiting relatives in this vicinity.

F. B. Brown and family will visit his father in Virginia some time in October.

Miss Mary Chaffin, of Logan, W. Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. McClure.

Mrs. H. G. Wellman, accompanied by Mrs. Julia Fry Kerr, has returned from Whites Creek.

B. J. Shine, of the U. S. Engineer Corps at Saltwater, was in Louisa on Monday last.

Mrs. Ollie Skene and daughter, Agnes, of Chapman, were shopping in Louisa Wednesday.

John Riffe, the telephone exchange manager, went to Fallsburg to attend the Farmers' Institute.

Mrs. Oscar Graham, of Prosperity, is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Hewlett.

Mrs. W. D. Pierce and Miss Eliza returned on Wednesday from a protracted visit to Virginia.

Chas. Branham has returned to Huntington, after a few days' visit with home folks at this place.

J. D. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tanley and Mrs. H. Pauley, all of Pikeville, were in Louisa recently.

Mrs. J. C. Adams, of Ashland, was here this week, busy in getting her household effects ready for removal.

Mrs. Gertrude Burke, of Louisa, and Mrs. John Kirk, of Inez, returned home Monday after a short visit with friends here.—Tri-State Enterprise.

Gladys and Marvin.

Farmers in our vicinity are very busy cutting corn and tobacco.

Church at Polla's Chapel Sunday was largely attended.

W. F. Pennington, who has consumption, is no better.

Grant Cooksey and family, all who have the fever, are some better.

Sorghum making is the order of the day.

Prayer meeting at Compton was largely attended Sunday night.

Miss Madge Rice, of Bear Creek, is visiting her sister here.

Miss Dillie Whitte, of Grayson, is visiting friends here.

The Holy Rollers rolled through here last Friday.

Mrs. Miller was the guest of Mrs. Alice Browning Sunday.

James Casey's school at Compton is flourishing, with Miss Della Pennington teacher pro tem.

There will be preaching at Compton school house Saturday, Oct. 2nd, by Rev. Martin Horry; also, church Sunday morning and baptizing.

Marion Wright is here from Dorothy, W. Va., visiting friends and relatives.

Flem Kitchen is having much work done on his house, which, when completed, will make it one of the most beautiful dwellings on Catt.

Misses Ida and Birdie Carter and Willie Wellman were at Gladys last Friday.

Lennie Chaffin was visiting at W. F. Pennington's Sunday.

Miss Mary Compton was in Louisa last week.

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KENTUCKY.

Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

The waters surrounding the city of New York have been this week the scene of the most brilliant pageant known to historic times. The greatest number of battleships ever before gathered in one place was assembled in the bay and harbor of the city. Not only were the ships of the American navy assembled, but other nations sent their ships to assist in this wonderful show.

The occasion was the ter-centenary of the discovery of the Hudson river by Henry Hudson, and the celebration of the discovery by Robert Fulton of the use of steam in the navigation of vessels.

Who they were and what they did:

HUDSON.

Born about the middle of the Sixteenth century.

On his third attempt to locate the Northwest passage to India, discovered the river which bears his name.

In 1610, on his fourth voyage, discovered Hudson Bay.

On the way homeward his mutinous crew abandoned him and his son and seven sailors who had remained faithful. All supposed to have perished in an icy sea.

FULTON.

Born in Little Britain (now Fulton Township), in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, in 1765.

In 1797 went to Paris to study art. In 1803 designed and submitted to Napoleon the plans for a side-wheel steamboat. This was constructed, but was sunk in the Seine by a heavy wind.

Devised various ways for sinking ships with torpedoes.

September 25, 1807, steamed up the Hudson with the first steamboat, the Clermont.

Died in New York, February 24, 1827.

Robert Fulton's triumph of mechanical genius has given to all navigable waters of the earth a value which they did not previously possess; has reduced the ocean, in point of time of crossing, to one-sixth of its former expanse; has fortified the earth's great maritime nations in their power and promoted the universal brotherhood of man.

Ulysses.

A few days since a gun was accidentally discharged in the hands of Mervda Bevins, of Lowmansville, the whole load of shot taking effect in the thighs of his little three year old child, tearing away flesh and muscle and mangling its limbs in a horrible manner, but fortunately no bones are broken. Its recovery is thought to be doubtful. Mr. Bevins' grief over the accident is almost unconceivable.

Mrs. Minnie Brown, wife of Lon Brown, of Lost Creek, has been very low for two weeks with a complication of diseases is thought to be improving at this time.

L. W. Spencer, of Charley, was here recently, buying cattle.

Misses Bertha and Rhoda Prose, of Irad, visited their brother, Virgil Prose, of Henrietta, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Davis has returned to her school on Hood.

Mrs. Edith Ward and daughter, Miss Jennie, of Williamsburg, Ky., returned home Saturday.

Nart Borders is moving near Whitehouse and Fent Pack is moving into the house vacated by Borders.

Eureka.

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If you do the best your circumstances will allow you do well—angels could do no more.

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A home with love, sunshine and music has only one counterpart—Heaven.

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There is nothing more beautiful than to see a husband and wife thoughtful for each other's happiness.

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Hope is the best medicine in the world, but doctors don't prescribe it because the druggist don't keep it. A man must find it in his own heart or go without it entirely.

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No man or woman of the human sort can really be strong, gentle and pure and good, without the world being better for it, without somebody being helped and comforted by the very existence of that goodness.

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Why wait till your friend dies and then plant flowers on his place of rest while he sleeps on unconscious of your act? Why not plant flowers along his pathway in life? He needs them now, more, possibly, than you think—he will not need them then.

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Praise your children for everything they do well.
Praise your wife for everything she does well.
Praise your husband for everything he does well.
Praise your brothers and sisters for everything they do well.
Praise people you employ for everything they do well.
Praise everybody for everything they do to make the world happier or better.

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It is all well enough to practice economy in the household, and saving in the kitchen soon tells in the expense column; but the most important saving in any household is the saving of the wife and mother. If no one else sees the necessity of this branch of economy, the wife and mother should make it her business to save herself, no matter what other waste occurs.

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OUR BOY.
"Train up a child in the way he should go."

Don't send my boy where your girl can't go.
And say, "There's no danger for boys, you know."
Because they all have their wild oats to sow.
There is no more excuse for my boy to be low
Than your girl. Then please don't tell him so.
Don't send my boy where your girl can't go;
For a boy or a girl, sin is sin, you know.
And my baby boy's hands are as clean and as white,
And his heart as pure as your girl's tonight."

Solomon did not set up one standard for the girls, and another for the boys; he says, "train up a child." One child in the dear home nest is as lovely to us as another, and yet there are but few homes where the boys are as tenderly shielded as the girls. We are not quite as careful to watch their daily formation of habits and their conversation as we are that of the "girls." They are

more exuberant in spirit, and we send them out of the house for the sake of quiet—after that the girls may practice their music. And while the latter are busy with study and the beautiful sentiment of song, the boys likely get into mischief and receive reprimand or punishment from the head of the house. Or worse still, fall in with a crowd of young fishermen and wander with them along the creek hearing much they ought not to hear.

So we see while the girls have been gaining in things good and beautiful, the boys have been losing. When shall we begin training? Begin while baby is in the cradle. The very way they handle their toys can be made object lessons of gentleness and quiet behavior.

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We all need help and encouragement at times, and to whom shall we turn in time of need if not to our own; those who have the same blood in their veins, and who have been brought up at the same fireside? Unfortunately many men and women have found strangers more ready to help them than their own kinsmen, but that does not alter the ideal relationship, nor is it an excuse for any of us to treat our own unkindly. We should be loyal, and the sooner we learn to say as little Ned, "I have to love all my kin," the better will the world become. The world is but a large home, and the child who learns the gospel of love and loyalty at his mother's knee, and practices it among his brothers and sisters, will carry into the life of the world a spirit of helpfulness that will go far toward destroying selfishness and sin.

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POVERTY.
"Give me neither poverty nor riches" is a reasonable prayer. Poverty is a great curse, despite all the fine sentiments we hear about it from people in warm homes, who are well fed and have good clothes on their backs. It embitters manhood; it saturates women's heart with gall; it begets envy and fretfulness with one's lot; it makes men roll fiery eyes and utter hard speeches on the good of others, only because it is not their own. It furrows the face of beauty with "crow's feet," or the unsoftened lines of care. It makes its victims hard hearted, hard faced and quarrelsome in speech and conduct. It robs the heart of all refining influences by taking away all means of culture. It puts intellectual taste on the treadmill in quest of bread. "It maketh even a little child with heavy sighs complain." It chains a man's nobility to his stomach, which goads him to desperation by its unappeased cravings.

Yes, poverty will toughen the fibers of endurance and bring a kind of grim patience. It will make our wills more determined and imperious, but it takes great grace to get out of it anything amiable, tender, loving and happy. The soul is not tortured into goodness.

Concerning That Sunflower.

Editor NEWS.

Dear Sir:—I desire to write a few lines through your paper in answer to a statement from one M. G. Berry, of Louisa, and also from a lady of Winchester, Ky., making a demand upon me for a "V" spot as a reward for a sunflower that had more flowers on it than one that I had authorized a friend to write up and offering five dollars for one that had a larger amount of flowers than mine.

Now, in answer to this will say that at the time I had this written up it only had 72, but increased from 19 to 15 each day until it reached 102 well developed flowers and measured 5 inches in diameter at the ground. If either Mr. Berry or the lady from Winchester can produce evidence a larger sunflower than the one above mentioned, the V spot will be forthcoming. Otherwise I should like for them just to send me one dollar each for annoying me with having to write a reply to their demand for the V when it was not due either of them by just a whole lot.

Now, if anyone doubts this statement and requires it of me, I shall be glad to furnish affidavits bearing me out in all I have said regarding the size of this giant sunflower.

Thanking you in advance to publish this for me, I am yours with kindest regards,

Chas. C. Flanery.

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WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

Sometime during Tuesday night of last week, fiends in human form entered the home of Mrs. Bettie Justice on Laurel Fork of Knox creek, about one mile from Hurley, and, after securing a sum of money, said to be about \$2,400, killed Mrs. Justice, her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Meadows and their three babies. The house was then fired to hide the evidence of the crime.

Some of the victims were shot to death, as the firing alarmed the nearest neighbors to the Justice household, but the fiends used other weapons to compass the death of their victims. All the bodies except that of Meadows were incinerated but a scorch revealed Meadows' charred remains a short distance from the ruins. His skull had been crushed with some blunt instrument.

The object of the fearful crime was robbery. It being known that Mrs. Justice had a large sum of money about the house. On the day before Meadows had drawn about \$400 from the Ritter Lumber Company for some timber and it is presumed that this fact was also known.

It is stated that Mrs. Justice secured \$2,000 from an insurance company that carried a risk on the life of her first husband. Justice, it is claimed, was killed by Mrs. Justice's father some time ago. Mrs. Justice married a man by the name of Blankenship but did not live with him long, and was known in the neighborhood by the name of Justice.

While the Justice home is on a farm about one mile from Hurley it is not entirely isolated. The shooting was of such an unusual nature that the neighbors started to investigate, and they arrived to find the house in flames. No one could be seen, but as soon as the murder was discovered a telephone message was sent to Freeburn for the bloodhounds kept there by Jim Woolford.

The hounds soon struck a trail, leading up a "swag," the only approach to the house without passing other houses. The trail led to a cornfield where footprints of three different sizes were found.

Mr. Leotis Riley, of Williamson, who was at the scene of the murder, states that the parties under suspicion will soon be apprehended. The feeling is such that the people will likely take the law into their own hands.

All the men employed at Hurley by the Ritter Lumber Company, about 150 in number, entered the chase at the direction of the company officials and every foot of the country is being searched.

Wiley Compton, a nephew of Mrs. Justice, seized a gun as soon as he heard of the murder with the intention of searching for the fiends, but in trying to load the weapon it was accidentally discharged, the contents striking him in the foot. A physician dressed the wound and Compton shouldered his gun and went to the woods.

Mrs. Justice was well known in that section of the country, and leaves a number of well-to-do relatives. They say that they will spare no expense in hunting down her slayers.

A telephone message received at Williamson at noon Friday says that the three men banded down by the cubs were not placed under arrest. The telephone line between Devon and Hurley has been out of order so that no late information could be obtained.

Officials of Lincoln county joined the posse in the pursuit of the suspected parties, and will try to prevent a lynching. The posse was not sure enough as to the guilt of the parties to take the law into its own hands but indignation is running high.

The trio under suspicion have stoutly denied any connection with the crime. So many of the relatives of the Justice family visited the scene that it was feared that the dogs would take up the trail of some innocent party and mislead the pursuers.

At dark Wednesday the dogs were housed near Blackie but were put to work again Thursday morning and soon stopped at Blankenship's house.

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KENTUCKY

Has Natural Advantages Over Other Sections, But Overcoming Spirit is Lacking.

Filled with enthusiasm for the West, but more appreciative than ever of the natural advantages of Kentucky, John B. McFerran has returned to his home in Louisville, after having spent six weeks journeying through the Far West and Northwest, whither he went to see the advantages that part of the country has over this.

"I confess," said Mr. McFerran, "that from the much reading of articles of our great country, I was much impressed, and favorably, as to their superior attractions. I found a vigorous and active people, mostly young and of middle life. They consist of the young, active and restless men of Kentucky and other Eastern, Southern and Middle Western States.

"They have, as was to be expected, developed a dauntless spirit, and they have many obstacles to overcome, they are doing it by sheer push and hustle.

"But the natural advantages of Kentucky are not one whit behind anything they have to offer in the West. Nay, I think they are far superior, but the difficulty is, and it is a mountain, that we have not the overcoming spirit that they have out there; have not the same confidence in ourselves and in our State.

"We lack sadly the co-operation among ourselves that is absolutely so necessary in the doing of things in large ways, and most of all, the average of us, intelligence, information, broad views of things, and hustling industry to put things into active operation.

"This section is advertised as no section ever was since the world began. They avail themselves of newspapers, magazines, and every other method, to bring their part of the world into the favorable notice of every other part of it, and they step at no expense or effort that seems likely to aid, whereas we drone along in sleepy indifference to it all, and our young men, who are the real life and hope of the State, get their education and start off for the far country, and getting there they naturally do not like to acknowledge failure, and so stay on, working and enduring hardships, the half of which faced at home, as there, would bring the bag of gold at the end of the rainbow with certainty.

"The truth is we must wake up here in Kentucky, educate our children better, both in city and country, have better roads, develop confidence in our State and in ourselves, wake up the old people as well, get our moneyed men to keep their money at home; put it into home enterprises.

"We are in the very center, almost, of this great country, with its teeming and ever-increasing millions, with all their myriad wants to be supplied. Having most excellent transportation facilities already provided, this will keep our young men at home, and bring others from distant places, and thus, in a few years, a transformation will be brought about in dear old Kentucky that will astonish not only ourselves but the world as well.

"So many places in the West and Northwest they lay great stress upon their fruit-growing capacity, and much of it is fine and it brings large prices in the world's markets. We buy, for instance, quantities of cantaloupes at \$3 to \$5 per crate, and after paying very heavy transportation charges, the growers out there claim a profit of \$100 to \$200, and even as high as \$300 per acre.

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In Memoriam.

Died, September 4, 1900, at the age of three years, Ivory Pearl, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddens Hanson.

How brief was its life's little day! The morning of its existence had scarcely begun before it ended. Its earthly life was like a dream, and the awakening was in heaven. Like a tender flower, fresh from the hand of God, it came into the world to exist for a short season only, and then to pine away. Oh, how full of mystery are the ways and purposes of the divine Master. But His will is supreme and "He doeth all things well."

There are times when afflictions gather around us like a gloomy cloud, and in bitter anguish we wonder if He has forsaken us. All these trials are for some all-wise purpose.

Weep not, grief-stricken father and mother. He who has said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven," has taken your darling child to His own home to shelter her from harm evermore.

Sad, sad, is the thought that those dear lips which you have so fondly kissed are now sealed in death. Sad is the thought that a new made grave marks the spot where its little body lies, where the sighs of the bleak winds of winter or the songs of the birds in spring will never wake her from her slumber.

But God knows best; He gave; He has taken away. May He comfort you both in this hour of your great sorrow and may you also be comforted by the blessed assurance that "all things work together for good to them that love the Lord."

I wonder do they need them, Little ones we cherish so, 'Mid the many mansions promised By our Savior here below?

Yes! they need our earthly treasures In the better land on high, There we'll find our precious darlings On the play ground of the sky.

A Cousin.
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KENTUCKY.

Flat Cap.

The crowd at Bethel church last Sunday was very large. The children of John Daniel are sick with scarlet fever; some are better.

John Ramey has been visiting home folks in Magoffin county recently.

Misses Effie and Sallie Stambaugh were guests of Misses Eliza and Ethel Travis the 19th inst.

Dennis Lemaster is very sick with fever.

Willie Cooksey, of Glenwood, has been visiting his sister at this place. Miss Emma Hall, of Winifred, visited Lizzie Caudill Thursday and Friday.

Henry Travis and wife attended church at Bethel Sunday.

Charles Caudill, of Winifred, has gone to Illinois.

Ben Wheeler, of this place, visited his sister in Magoffin county Saturday.

The infant child of Ira Ston was buried on the 10th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Caudill visited their daughter at this place Sunday.

Charley Stambaugh and Amos Caudill are building them some new houses.

Miss Mae Rice, of this place, has gone to Catlettsburg.

Wenderson Wheeler and wife, of Winifred, attended church at Bethel Sunday.

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Mattie.

The Henry Clay Literary Society held its fourth session at the school house last Friday night. There was a large standing room for the crowd. It was so large. The program was carried out almost perfectly and was received by the audience with shouts of approval. The debate was one of the most interesting ever listened to.

The vote of the committee stood one for the affirmative and two for the negative. It must be said that the Blaine representatives, although defeated, made very masterly efforts. The speakers were at their best and did honor to their respective communities by their brilliant oratory. The subject for Friday night is, Resolved: That capital punishment should be abolished. The Blaine speakers have the negative.

Mrs. D. M. Moore, who has been so critically ill with fever, is somewhat better.

D. B. Johnson, A. Castle and several others left recently for Ohio. Several people attended the trials at Squire Berry's last Saturday.

Robert Meade, who has been visiting relatives and friends at this place for some time, left Tuesday for Washington, D. C. He has been enlisted in the Marine corps.

The Misses Grace Moore, Mattie Jordan, Mattie Moore and Master Wesley Moore, of Ledocio, attended literary at this place Friday night.

Luther Hurton, of Prosperity, was at this place Friday night.

George Swetnam and Granville McComas, of Wilbur, passed down our creek last week.

Anthony Blackburn and Mart Langley, of Little Blaine, attended the I. O. O. F. meeting at this place Saturday night.

Mrs. Preece, of Richardson, and Miss Lula Toler, of Williamson, are visiting Mrs. J. D. Moore this week.

Milt Smith, Foraker Cordle, Lum Steele and several more from Brushy attended the ball game here Saturday.

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Trace Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Preston and Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Garred visited Paintsville relatives last week.

The sick of our community are all improving.

Miss Emma C. Shannon is a Louisa visitor this week.

Misses Della Reynolds, Bertha, Jettie and Minnie Childers, of Mead's Branch, visited Miss Sissie Cox last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary E. Koger left last Tuesday for Panhandle, Texas, where she will join her husband and will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cartmell, of Torchlight, visited hoshrd oinunpudr Torchlight, visited Harve Shannon and wife Sunday.

We had a visit from three young ladies of Lick Creek recently.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

The big campmeeting that is held annually will begin at the camp ground at Island Creek, a mile or two above Pikeville, the last of the week.

J. F. Pauley, N. J. Auxler and Geo. D. Keadrick, of Pikeville, have purchased all the poplar, ash, cucumber, walnut, oak and linden timber on the Dils tracts of land, on Far Chioe and Red Creek. Consideration about \$9,000. They will begin to construct team roads on next Monday, under the firm name of J. F. Pauley and Company.

Pikeville, Ky., Sept. 27.—There will be a series of fourteen entertainments given at the College Chapel this autumn and winter, in connection with the College, part of the proceeds to go toward the purchase of a new piano, which is badly needed in the music department of the College proper. The first of this series will be given on the night of October 5th by the Columbia Concert Company. 0

West Virginians are preparing to celebrate the battle of Point Pleasant, W. Va., the first battle of the Revolution, and the unveiling of the monument, and West Virginia Homecoming, all of which occurs October 7th, up to and including the 10th. This grand event is the all absorbing theme of discussion in that part of West Virginia, and will attract an immense throng of visitors from the tri-states. The program is quite an elaborate and interesting one.

John M. Sagraves, of Palatka, and J. P. Lavin, of Dwaie, were in Pikeville this week. They had been traveling throughout portions of that county and Virginia, and were in the vicinity of the fearful murder in Buchanan county, Va., the next day after it occurred. There were four little children among the slain, whose bodies were all burned except that of one man. Mr. Sagraves states that \$900, that had been buried in an old pot, was found under the ruins of the burned building.

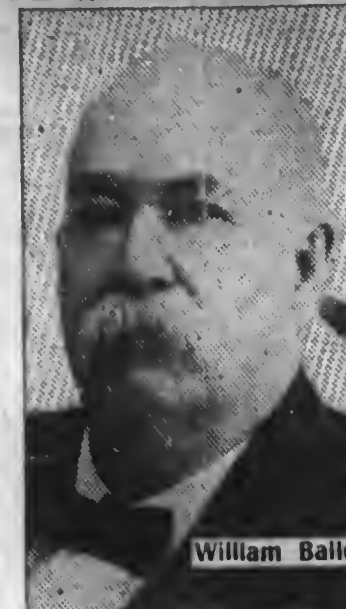
The 2-year-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Elliott, of Pikeville, died Saturday forenoon of spasmodic group. The remains were taken to John's Creek for interment in the May burying ground. The deepest sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Elliott. Little more than a year ago their little 4-year-old daughter, Opal, died after only a few days' illness. They had previously lost two smaller children, and this leaves them only one child, a boy. Mrs. Elliott has just recovered from an attack of fever.

Portsmouth, O., Sept. 24.—Mystery surrounds the finding of the dead body of Kate Patten, aged 22, a pretty schoolfactory girl, in the Ohio river

here today. The authorities are investigating. The body was afloat in an eddy near the shore and in plain view of the girl's home. She was last seen in company with a lover Wednesday night, but he can throw no light on her death. She failed to retire, and relatives believe that she was accidentally drowned in an attempt to board a boat owned by her father, who, the family say, left Wednesday on a hunting trip in Kentucky.

I. T. Billups has been moderator of the Twelve Pole Association of Baptist for about eleven years with two exceptions. He presides again this year.

PE-RU-NA USED FOR KIDNEY CATARRH.



Gen. A. F. Hawley, of Washington, D. C., writes: "I have used Peruna and find it very beneficial for kidney trouble, and especially good for coughs, colds and catarrhal troubles."

Gen. A. F. Hawley.

Kidney Trouble for Nearly Thirty Years.

William Bailey, Past Col. Eng. No. 60, Union Veteran Legion, and presently identified with many of the great labor protective associations in Chicago and New York, and secretary of one of the largest associations in the former city, had for nearly thirty years been afflicted with kidney troubles.

Within a short period he has been persuaded to try Peruna, and his present healthy condition is attributed to his judicious use of that great remedy. Washington climate is notoriously bad for kidney and liver troubles, yet by a judicious use of the remedy he is now quite cured and in excellent physical condition.

This brief statement of facts, without exaggeration or hyperbole, appears to tell the whole story, which the Peruna Company is authorized to use, if it so chooses, believing, as I do, that by so doing it will be for the general good.

William Bailey, 581 St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

Kidneys Affected—Back Weak.

Mr. M. Broderick, Secretary and Treasurer Local Union No. 400, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, writes from 436 E. 46th St., Chicago, Ill., as follows:

"I have been suffering from a weak back and kidney trouble for some time, and have been able to find relief only through the use of Peruna.

"During the winter season I usually keep a bottle of your medicine in the house, and by taking a dose at night I am feeling fine the next morning.

"Some of my friends assure me that Peruna is equally as good for their various ailments as it is for my complaint; but I do know that for kidney trouble and suffering from a weak back it has no equal."

Cold Settled in Kidneys.

Mr. Joseph Klee, 245 East 4th St., Topeka, Kan., writes:

"My wife took Peruna for liver trouble and a run-down condition incident to

the same. A few bottles built up her health and strength.

"I took Peruna for a cold which settled in my kidneys, giving me much pain. In two weeks I was much better, and in a few months I was well."

For Liver and Kidneys.

Mr. W. H. Armistead, Cumberland, C. H., Va., writes:

"Your Peruna has cured me of chronic catarrh of long standing. I thank you so much for your advice. I think it is a great medicine. It will do all that you recommend it to do. Besides, I can recommend it to cure all liver and kidney troubles."

Chronic Kidney Trouble.

Judge C. J. Park, R. F. D. 1, Buckhead, Ga., writes:

"For a long time I was troubled with catarrh of the kidneys, and after taking Peruna I feel like a new man. I think it the greatest catarrh medicine of the age, and believe it will cure any case of catarrh on record."

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